

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus has a movable image bearing member, a image forming device for forming a developer image on the image bearing member, and an  
5 intermediate transfer member on which the developer image on the image bearing member is transferred while it is moving at a predetermined surficial moving speed different from the surficial moving speed of the image bearing member. The image forming  
10 apparatus forms a predetermined image prior to formation of a normal image.